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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF THE NCNA CORRESPONDENT IN WARSAW

1. THE NCNA CORRESPONDENT IN WARSAW, LIU PIN-CHIANG, WAS REFUSED A ROUTINE VISA EXTENSION BECAUSE OF HIS OBJECTIONABLE REPORTING OF THE JUNE 24-25 PRICE-RISE DISTURBANCES.

2. LIU LEAKED THIS INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE REUTERS BUREAU HERE, BECAUSE, HE TOLD THEM, THEY ARE "FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE." IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO US BY A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, WHO ADDED THAT A NEW CORRESPONDENT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE ACCREDITED IF THE CHINESE NEWS AGENCY "RETURNED TO ITS SENSES." LIU ALLEGEDLY FILED STORIES WITH SUCH TITLES AS "THE POLISH PEOPLE RISE UP AGAINST THE CZARS."

3. THE PAP CORRESPONDENT IN PEKING, BORECZKO, IS LEAVING PEKING THIS MONTH AT THE END OF HIS NORMAL TOUR. NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED.

4. COMMENT: THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT EXPEL LIU; IT SIMPLY REFUSED TO LET HIM STAY HERE ANY LONGER. THE POLES WISH TO REGISTER THEIR DISPLEASURE OVER CHINESE REPORTING WITHOUT CREATING AN ISSUE. LIU COMPLAINED IN JUNE TO AN EMBASSY CONTACT THAT HE

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WAS FORCED TO FILE HIS STORIES VIA PARIS BECAUSE THE LINES FROM

WARSAW TO PEKING REPEATEDLY "BROKE DOWN," BUT HE CONTINUED
REPORTING THROUGH JULY.
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